

[Translation]

**Computers purchased by N.C.E.R.T.**

1042. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:  
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of computer purchased  
by NCERT during the last three years  
alongwith their costs; and

(b) the number of education all courses  
started during the three years and the  
number of students benefited there from?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-  
SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN  
SINGH): (a) The NCERT has purchased  
21 computers during the last three years  
i.e. 1989-90 to date, at a total cost of Rs.  
11,78,540.00.

(b) The NCERT is a research and  
training institution. The computers in the  
NCERT has used for research and training  
the Teacher - trainers and school teach-  
ers. According to the NCERT, during the  
last three years, the NCERT has organ-  
ised 62 training programmes in which 157  
Trainers/teachers have been trained. The  
NCERT does not offer educational courses  
for schools students.

**Computerised Reservation facility in  
U.P.**

1043. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether reservation system is being  
computerised on large scale at various  
railways stations in the country;

(b) if so, the railway station in Uttar  
Pradesh where computerised reservation  
facility is being introduced;

(c) whether there is any emergency  
reservation facility for general public in the  
event of death, serious illness and such  
other emergencies;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the time by which this facility  
is likely to be introduced by the Govern-  
ment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-  
LIKARJUN): (a) Passenger Reservation  
System is being computerised at various  
railway stations, on year to year basis, de-  
pending on availability of funds.

(b) In the state of U.P. computerised  
reservation facility has so far been intro-  
duced at Lucknow, Allahabad, Kanpur and  
Gorakhpur.

The system is in the process of being  
introduced at Agra and Varanasi.

(c) to (e). A limited number of berths/  
seats have already been earmarked on  
some important trains as Emergency Quota  
at the Headquarters, Zonal and Divisional  
levels for complying with requests received  
from high officials and emergent requests  
like government duty, bereavements, sick-  
ness, etc.

[English]

**More Trains between Bangalore and  
Madras**

1044. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA  
URS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be  
pleased to state:

(a) the number of trains running be-  
tween Bangalore and Madras every day;

(b) whether there is a demand for one